

**Nether Wallop Parish Council Meeting held at 7.30 pm  
on Monday 8 November 2010 in Nether Wallop Village Hall**

- 1238 Attendance:** Cllrs Atkins, Carpenter, Hind and Roach and one member of the public.
- 1239 Apologies:** HCC Cllr Gibson, TVBC Cllr Boulton, Cllrs Souter, Whitaker and Young.
- 1240 Declaration of Councillors' pecuniary interests:** Cllr Roach declared an interest in the financial agenda item with a cheque due to Mr Roach. All other councillors confirmed that there were no changes and they had nothing to declare.
- 1241 Planning:**
- a) 10/02472TREEN, prune and fell eleven trees at The Old School, Heathman Street, no comment.
  - b) 10/02418TREEN, fell two goat willows and one prunus, Goslings, Heathman Street, no comment.
  - c) 10/02567TREEN, reduce height of row of nine trees, West Laithe, Five Bells Lane, no comment.
  - d) 10/02523TREEN, fell three apple trees and one holly, crown lift one lime to 5m and thin by 15% and remove two lower limbs from one yew, The Old Vicarage, The Square, no comment.
- 1242 Points from the floor:** Mrs Brown asked about hedge cutting adjacent to the Village Green, Cllr Roach replied that this would be done during the next two weeks.
- 1243 Minutes of the previous meeting:** An amendment was made to the minutes of 11 October 2010 on item 1230 b) being the deletion of "Southern Water Village Green first half year" which was replaced by "Test Valley School Prize cheque no 1216". The minutes were subsequently approved by Nether Wallop Parish Council and signed by Cllr Roach as a true and accurate record.
- 1244 Councillors' reports:**
- a) **Neighbourhood Watch:** Cllr Roach reported that there are some personnel changes at Stockbridge Police Station. However, PC Beecroft is to remain on our own beat 9. PCSO Lock is to join the rural team and will have responsibility for beat 8 and 9. Crime prevention advises to review home security including outbuildings, vehicles and properties. The police further advise to lock all windows and doors when residents are out and to consider installing timer light switches, giving the impression that someone is at home. More information on crime prevention can be obtained by speaking to the local beat officer. Parishioners wishing to sign up to receive the bi-monthly beat reports should apply to [andoverrural.snt@hampshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:andoverrural.snt@hampshire.pnn.police.uk) Finally, Cllr Roach reported that there had been a recent burglary at Over Wallop.
  - b) **Finance:** Cllr Atkins reported on the following financial expenditure for the month:-
 

Mrs Grob (Clerk – October)	cheque 1218	335.00
Cedar Pest (pest control - Village Green)	cheque 1219	75.00
Grateley Home Services Ltd (Cllr Whitaker) pavilion plumbing	cheque 1220	346.00
Mr Pasque (season's mowing - Playing Fields)	cheque 1221	728.00
Maplin Electronics Ltd (Mr Roach) Village Green PA parts	cheque 1222	59.99
Mr Richardson (groundsman duties)	cheque 1223	440.00
Total expenditure		<u>1983.99</u>
Income was made up as follows:-		
Tennis (October)		<u>67.45</u>
Total income		<u>67.45</u>
The bank balance is represented by:-		
General Fund		8564.91
Village Green Fund		2487.51
Village Design Statement Fund		<u>393.50</u>
		<u>11445.92</u>

Approval for these and the above payments was proposed by Cllr Hind and seconded by Cllr Carpenter with all in agreement. An estimate from Mr Pasque for playing fields work has been received. This totalled £832 per year and was approved unanimously.

- c) **Highways:** Cllr Hind reported that the potholes at the top of Duck Lane have been repaired but that work was still needed in the hollow. Two other potholes in Five Bells Lane have been reported to the TVBC website. Further to HCC Cllr Gibson's reported allocation of grit bins one was required on the steep part of Five Bells Lane by the pub (**Action: Cllr Hind**). The Wallop Primary School have produced a travel plan to improve parking but due to cuts funding for this is unlikely to be available.
- d) **Playing Fields:** Cllr Carpenter reported that he has inspected the play equipment recently and is satisfied that it is all in good order. Protruding fence nails have been hammered back. Cllr Souter has successfully applied to HCC for a grant of £500 to be spent on the upgrading of the sports pavilion.
- 1245 Village Green:** Cllr Roach reported that Mr Lister would carry out both hedge cutting and cutting of the swales shortly. Carols on the Green around the tree will take place on 22 December. There would be prayers said by the vicar and mulled wine. A marquee would be erected in case of bad weather. The Christmas tree would be put up on 10 December.
- 1246 Wallops Parish Hall:** Cllr Hind reported that there would be a meeting the following day to discuss the housing of the printer.
- 1247 Nether Wallop Village Hall Trust:** A public meeting to decide the future of the village hall would be held on 25 November. As some members of the council are unable to attend due to previous commitments notes would be taken and a report prepared for the next parish council meeting (**Action: Parish Clerk**).
- 1248 Correspondence:** Cllr Roach reported that Community Action Hampshire have enquired whether the village has mains drainage and gas. This is not the case and posters have been received advertising an energy saving advice day (**Action: Parish Clerk**). Age Concern will have an information bus in situ in Stockbridge on 15 November. There is a review of the mobile library service. Cllr Roach read the recommendations and a response to the survey will be completed by 6 December. TVBC has sent a reminder regarding the two minute silence at 11am on 11 November Remembrance Day.
- 1249 Matters raised by councillors:** Cllr Hind would continue to keep in touch with Wallop Primary School.
- 1250 Points from the floor:** none.
- 1251 Date of next meeting:** The next monthly meeting will be held on Monday 13 December 2010 at 7.30 pm. Cllr Roach thanked all for attending and ended the meeting at 7.55pm.

THESE ARE DRAFT MINUTES PRODUCED FOR REVIEW BY THE PARISH COUNCILLORS PRIOR TO BEING APPROVED AT THE NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING